

# Sanbornton, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk:  
Wednesday, 8 am - 6:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,  
8 am - 4 pm, closed Monday**

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

**Belknap  
Franklin, NH LMA  
Lakes  
Lakes Region  
Belknap County Economic Development Council**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

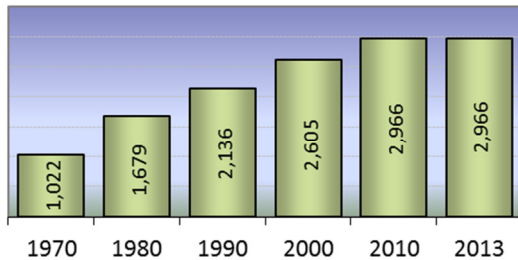
**District 1  
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District 2  
Belknap County District 4**

**Incorporated: 1770**

**Origin:** This territory was known as First Township, being the first that lay at "Winepessocky," with Meredith being the second. In 1748, a grant was issued by the Masonian Proprietors to settlers from Hampton, Exeter, and Stratham, including 12 Sanborns, and so the town was named Sanbornton. The town was officially incorporated as such in 1770. The southern portion of town, known as Sanbornton Bridge, was the winter quarters for the colonial army during the 1746 Canada Expedition. In 1869, Sanbornton Bridge was incorporated as the town of Tilton.

**Villages and Place Names:** Gaza, North Sanbornton, Chapel, Winnisquam

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,587 residents in 1790



## Population Trends: Population

change for Sanbornton totaled 2,109 over 53 years, from 857 in 1960 to 2,966 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 64 percent between 1970 and 1980; the smallest, an increase of 14 percent between 2000 and 2010. The 2013 Census estimate for Sanbornton was 2,966 residents, which ranked 108th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 62.7 persons per square mile of land area. Sanbornton contains 47.2 square miles of land area and 2.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015		\$4,657,897	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$5,638,869	
Zoning Ordinance		1956/10	
Master Plan		2012	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Capital Improvement; Energy; Zoning; Historic District		
Public Library	Sanbornton Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Franklin Regional, Franklin		7 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		Liberty Utilities	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Metrocast; Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.97	
2013 Equalization Ratio		92.6	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.15	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		95.3%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		3.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.5%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,635	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,598	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		10	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		27	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	2,966		60,268
2010	2,966		60,088
2000	2,605		56,576
1990	2,136		49,294
1980	1,679		42,884
1970	1,022		32,367
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	1,410	Female	1,556
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			167
Age 5 to 19			453
Age 20 to 34			287
Age 35 to 54			1,015
Age 55 to 64			550
Age 65 and over			494
Median Age			48.3 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			93.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher			32.3%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$32,494
Median family income			\$70,406
Median household income			\$65,000
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$51,591
Female			\$42,031
Individuals below the poverty level			1.5%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	1,657		1,615
Employed	1,594		1,534
Unemployed	63		81
Unemployment rate	3.8%		5.0%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	106		60
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 559		\$ 722
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	123		178
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,007		\$ 991
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	228		237
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 799		\$ 923
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	69		91
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 528		\$ 583
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	297		328
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 737		\$ 829

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Winnisquam Regional (Northfield, Sanbornton, Tilton)** District: **SAU 59**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **J. Oliva Huot Technical Center, Laconia; Winnisquam Agricultural Programs, Tilton** Region: **8**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			<b>2</b>
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-5</b>			<b>P K 1-12</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>196</b>			<b>194</b>

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **132**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Winnisquam Regional School District	Education	327	
Steele Hill Resort	Restaurant, time share resort	85	1972
Sant Bani School	Private educational institution	50	1972
Redimix Concrete	Concrete manufacturing	25	1961
Sanbornton General Store	Convenience store, gas		
Appletree Nursery	Plants		1996
Den Brae Golf Course	Golf course		

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	11,127, 132
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 22	
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Laconia Municipal	Runway	5,286 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	45 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		39 miles
Portland, Maine		93 miles
Boston, Mass.		90 miles
New York City, NY		295 miles
Montreal, Quebec		232 miles

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>80.0%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>2.8%</b>
Public transportation	<b>2.8%</b>
Walked	<b>1.4%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>13.0%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>23.0 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013**

Working in community of residence	<b>25.3</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>54.2</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>20.5</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
<b>X</b>	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: